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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, Intelligence Coordination
Assistant Director, Collection and Dissemination

SUBJECT : Biographical List of CIA Finished Intelligence for
Policy Makers and Planners

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1. In a brief talk yesterday with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] I raised the question of why our finished intelligence does not seem to be getting into the hands of the working levels of the State Department desks and they agreed the matter could well be explored further.

2. It occurs to me that the best solution would be for us to put out, in relatively large volume, a weekly biographical list, country by country or area by area, of the finished intelligence classified no higher than Secret that had been published by OCI, OIR and ONE. This list could then be widely distributed in the Departments of State, Defense, etc., and those interested in a particular item would then have it brought to their attention and could request IAD or its counterpart to make the item available to them.

3. Before pursuing this idea outside the Agency, would you investigate through the AD's concerned its feasibility and their views as to its desirability.

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